



NEWS + NEEDS

Seeking pictures!

If you would like submit a photo or two for us to use in our Homecoming slideshow on

October 19, please send them ASAP in digital form to kathryn@christumcknox.com (...and YES! A digital shot of a printed picture is acceptable!) Photos need to be submitted NO LATER THAN Wednesday, October 15.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
6-8 P.M.

Join us for candy, costumes and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Want to decorate a trunk this year? Click here and let us know, or contact kids@christumcknox.com



DATES TO NOTE

Thursday, Oct. 9: *Sing a New Song*, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11: UMM Breakfast/Meeting. 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 13: Prisca's Partners, 10 a.m.
Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Wednesday, Oct. 15: Monthly Potluck Meal
+ program by Andy Corbitt, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19: Homecoming Sunday, 10 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 20: Ministry Comm., 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 2: All Saints Sunday, 10 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9: Charge Conference, 12 p.m.

Church Office Operations:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00; closed on Fridays
865-922-1412

Website — www.christumcknox.com

Facebook — Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville

Instagram — @christumcknox

YouTube Channel — @christumcknox

Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com

Food Pantry Needs for October:
Cereal | canned pumpkin | cranberry sauce
Thank you for your donations!

United Methodist Women

Sing a New Song will meet this **Thursday, October 9**, at 10 a.m. in the UMW Room. Next **Monday, October 13**, our Prisca's Partners will meet at 10 a.m. in the UMW Room, and The Istorica Circle will meet later this month on **Thursday, October 23**, at 4 p.m. in the library.

United Methodist Men

The next UMM meeting will be this **Saturday, October 11**, at 8:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. All men are welcome to join for breakfast, a devotional lesson, prayer time, and a little bit of business. See you Saturday!

Give Online!

Use this QR code to make online contributions safely and quickly from any device.



Like and follow our NEW Facebook Page! Look for this GRAY church logo with the name "Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville"

Join Our Email List!

For full announcements and updates, please refer to our online newsletter, *The Christ Connection*, which is emailed out every week. If you are not an email subscriber and would like to receive weekly emails and announcements, scan the QR Code here to access the online form.



WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest"
(No password required)



CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World

October 5, 2025



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Phone: (865) 922-1412 | www.christumcknox.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 for all ages

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kilbourne
Director of Music: Sarah Holloway
Organist: Mike Beckley | Pianist: Nancy Hodges
Today's Liturgist: Cynthia Waters

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

October 5, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude	
Welcome	Cynthia Waters
Passing of the Peace	
*Congregational Hymn	“To God Be the Glory” UMH #98
*Apostles’ Creed	UMH #881 (also on screen)
Children's Message	Ms. Waters
(Children may exit following the Children’s Message for children’s worship with Ms. Samantha and her team of volunteers.)	
*Congregational Hymn	“God Will Take Care of You” UMH #130
Special Announcement	Todd Shepherd, CUMC Stewardship Committee
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	
*Doxology	UMH #95
Pastoral Prayer, followed by The Lord’s Prayer	
(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is up on the screen and in your bulletin.)	
Scripture	Acts 9:1-19 (NRSV)
Anthem	“Your God Will Come” CUMC Choir
Message	“Has God Found You?” Rev. Mr. Mike Beckley
*Congregational Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593
*Benediction	Rev. Mr. Beckley
Postlude	
*Rise in body or in spirit	

Thank You!

Special thanks to Rev. Mr. Mike Beckley for leading our worship service today both from organ bench AND the pulpit! We are so grateful for his talents in all he does on our church staff as our organist and frequent liturgist, and we are delighted that he is here with is today giving our message for the week.



WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC!

Whether you are visiting today or have been with us for many years, we invite you to take a moment and mark your attendance in our **pew books** at the end of your row, and fill out a **Connection Card** also located in your pew to let us know more about yourself, a change in contact information, a prayer request, or anything else you need our office to know. Welcome gift bags are available if you are visiting today—please see an usher for yours. Have a wonderful Sunday!



Homecoming Sunday

October 19, 2025
10:00 A.M.

Register for Homecoming Sunday!

Even if you are a regular parishioner, we need your registration for the lunch headcount if you plan on being there for it. We look forward to seeing familiar faces of old friends, former clergy, and staff here at CUMC on October 19! Register with this QR code or call the church office.



Donations Needed for Fall Outreach Efforts

We are currently taking monetary donations for this year's Thanksgiving basket ministry that is coordinated by CUMC every year to assist families in the community for Thanksgiving. Any size donation is accepted! Additionally, this year's Children's Ministry Trunk-or-Treat event is set for **Wednesday, October 29**, and we are now accepting candy and/or monetary donations for this event that serves families in our community.

The Sept.-Oct. edition of *The Upper Room* devotional series is available in regular and large print in the narthex, Welcome Center, and other entrances at the church. Pick yours up today!

The altar flower calendar is located on the bulletin board outside the church office if you'd like to reserve a Sunday to dedicate flowers in honor or in memory of someone. You may sign up directly on the flower calendar OR call the office during the week (865-922-1412) check availability.



As a reminder, we are on camera during our worship service's livestream. Please know that you are potentially going to appear in video/video images that will be seen publicly and may be used in future publica-



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	Dee McCullough
Cindy Skaggs	David Landreth
Mark Grace	Mel Robinson
Sheila Morris	The family of Lillian Taylor
Jaxton King	Lyn and Larry Coble
Lois Watkins	Annabelle Owens
Vicki Clair	The family of Bob Babick
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts	(Leah Boman & Shirley Babick)
Carl & Sandra McCarter	
The family of Maria Moore	
Ramona Stout	

*Names remain on our Prayer List for **4 weeks**, unless requested otherwise. To add or omit a name on this list, please contact the church office, 865-922-1412 or scan the QR code here to send an email to office staff.

